

**Table 4. Average standard errors for 3- and 12-month percent changes in total compensation for private industry workers, by bargaining status, region, and area, Employment Cost Index, June 2003**

(Not seasonally adjusted data)

Bargaining status, region, and area	Standard Errors 5-Year Moving Average—	
	3-month percent change—	12-month percent change—
	June 2003	
<b>Bargaining status</b>		
<b>Union</b> .....	0.1925	0.3631
Blue-collar occupations <sup>1</sup> .....	.2162	.3710
Goods-producing industries .....	.2359	.3903
Service-producing industries .....	.3026	.5764
Manufacturing .....	.2344	.3955
Blue-collar occupations <sup>1</sup> .....	.2359	.3903
Nonmanufacturing .....	.2635	.5201
<b>Nonunion</b> .....	.2111	.3318
Blue-collar occupations <sup>1</sup> .....	.1938	.3521
Goods-producing industries .....	.1665	.3143
Service-producing industries .....	.2937	.4600
Manufacturing .....	.1865	.3466
Blue-collar occupations <sup>1</sup> .....	.1665	.3143
Nonmanufacturing .....	.2766	.4297
<b>Region</b>		
Northeast .....	.2417	.4417
South .....	.2650	.4608
Midwest .....	.3618	.6582
West .....	.5998	.7109
<b>Area</b>		
Metropolitan .....	.2023	.3187
Other .....	.3125	.5947

<sup>1</sup> Average standard error based on fewer than 5 years of data.